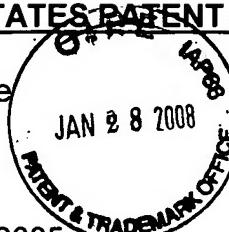


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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007, Applicant responds as follows.

**Replacement/Annotated Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
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**A Substitute Specification** is submitted herewith.